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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Sebastian Böhm *et al.*

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For: MICROFABRICATED SEPARATION DEVICE  
EMPLOYING A VIRTUAL WALL FOR  
INTERFACING FLUIDS

Examiner: J. T. Barton

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated October 14, 2005 (Paper No. 20051007), the response period of which is extended to April 14, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.